



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re the Application of: |) Confirmation No. 5371 |
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| KAYAMA et al |) Examiner: HOLMES, Justin K. |
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 28,2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 28, 2006, please amend the captioned application as follows: